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# DAHLIAS

..of..

*Distinction and Merit*

1921



GEO. WALTERS

*Hybrid Cactus*

## INVITATION

*Is cordially extended to customers and friends and all lovers of Dahlias to visit our extensive fields of 20 Acres of Dahlias where you may see hundreds of thousands of beautiful blooms. A riot of color. A sight to behold.*

*You may reach us by motor, via the Merrick Road to Babylon, then 3 miles north on Deer Park Avenue. We will be glad to show you around.*

*Blooming period from August until frost.*

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ELIZABETH M. UNDERHILL, MANAGER.

BABYLON DAHLIA GARDENS

BABYLON, L. I.

## SPECIAL.

To those who wish to leave the selection of Dahlias to us we will make up collections at \$3, \$5 or \$10.

If a dozen of one variety is wanted multiply the price of each by 10. For example: If a Dahlia is listed at \$.50 each, the price per dozen is \$5.

## GUARANTEE.

We guarantee all bulbs listed are true to name and also their arrival in good growing condition. We will cheerfully replace any that should prove otherwise. Kindly notify us at once. We do not substitute unless requested, but would suggest a second or third choice in case one you order is sold out. We send full Cultural directions with each order.

## ORDER EARLY.

As orders are received, stock will be reserved and shipped at the proper time.

## TERMS.

Cash with order or in advance of shipment. Remittance may be made by money order or check. All prices quoted in this catalogue are for divisions of field grown roots unless otherwise stated. We prepay postage in first, second or third zones.

## CACTUS DAHLIAS

The Cactus Dahlias described below are of the true type. They have the long narrow pointed petals. Many of them resemble the chrysanthemum in form.

<b>Crystal.</b> Incurved cactus; white in the center changing to deep silvery pink. Profuse flowers . . . . .	\$0.50
<b>Conquest.</b> Deep rich crimson. Large, graceful flower; good grower and free flowering.	1.00
<b>Esther.</b> Silvery rose. Good stems, fine habit and large flower . . . . .	.75
<b>Golden Eagle.</b> Entirely distinct. Large flower of pleasing golden buff. . . . .	.50
<b>Golden Wave.</b> Soft golden yellow. Good stems . . . . .	.50
<b>J. H. Jackson.</b> Black, velvety maroon; very free flowering, fine for garden. . . . .	.35
<b>Juliet.</b> Pretty rose-pink shading to white center. Free flowering . . . . .	.25
<b>Johnannesburg.</b> Giant flower of deep yellow overlaid bronze . . . . .	.50
<b>Mrs. F. Grimstead.</b> Deep rich crimson, slight purplish shade; petals incurved. Flowers large . . . . .	.50
<b>Marguerite Bouchon.</b> A lovely brilliant rose pink with a suggestion of white in the center. Large and perfect form. . . . .	.75
<b>Mrs. Charles Wyatt.</b> Beautiful pure white. Finest exhibition type . . . . .	.50
<b>Marjorie Castleton.</b> A lovely rose pink. Has a suggestion of white in the center. Large and perfect form. . . . .	.35
<b>Mrs. H. J. Jones.</b> Bright scarlet tipped white; free flowering, pretty novelty. . . . .	.35
<b>Mrs. J. H. Howard.</b> Lovely pink with a suggestion of white. Large and full to the center . . . . .	1.00
<b>Pierrot.</b> A very striking English cactus of amber tipped at the ends with white. Flowers large. A favorite. . . . .	.75
<b>Rheinsher Froshinn.</b> Very fine flower. White at the base quickly changing to carmine rose . . . . .	.75

<b>Sequoia.</b> Pretty shade of saffron yellow slightly suffused with red. Tubular petals, twisted and incurved .....	.25
<b>Simplicity.</b> Soft lilac rose of an elegant cactus type. Long stiff stems. Imported from Holland 1916 .....	1.00
<b>Sweet Briar.</b> Splendid garden cactus of an exquisite shade of rose pink.....	.50
<b>St. Elias.</b> Creation from the West. One of the finest white cactus grown. Deep full flowers on long wiry stems. Splendid habit and growth. Very free.....	1.00

## HYBRID CACTUS DAHLIAS

*The Hybrid Cactus Dahlias are becoming most popular. They have broader and more massive petals. Many of the largest dahlias are of this type. They are excellent for cut flowers, and being a hardy variety, do well in almost any climate.*

<b>Attraction.</b> Large flower of delicate orchid pink. Sturdy and upright stems. 1st class certificate at Haarlem and Amsterdam....	\$1.00
<b>Bianca.</b> Lavender pink of a true H. C. type. Free flowering. Long stems.....	1.00
<b>Brittania.</b> Soft salmon suffused pink; borne on good stems, free flowering.....	.50
<b>Break O'Day.</b> New giant flowering dahlia. Delicate, clear sulphur yellow shading to sulphur white at the tips. 1st prize at New York show .....	1.00
<b>Countess of Lonsdale.</b> Old rose slightly shading salmon; flowers freely and blooms finely formed. Desirable for cutting.....	.35
<b>Diana.</b> Rich crimson with violet reflex. Very large flower .....	1.00
<b>Etenard de Lyon.</b> Distinct in shape from all others. Petals broad curled and waved. Large flower. Color is rich purplish red..	.75
<b>Golden Gate.</b> Deep golden yellow overlaid bronze, producing giant perfect flowers. Free bloomer .....	.35
<b>Golden West.</b> It is one of the best and much in demand. Beautiful orange-buff; large and free flowering .....	.50
<b>George Walters.</b> See cut on cover. We consider this the best created in California and will be popular for years to come. This is a monster Hybrid Cactus of beautiful coloring, being deep rose-salmon artistically suffused with old gold toward center; petals being of great substance and long. Flowers borne well above the foliage. Highest award at Panama International Exposition, San Francisco, Cal. It won a gold medal for the best single flower. Every one should have it in their garden.....	1.50
<b>Helen Durnbaugh.</b> Large flower of delicate blush; buds open a creamy white, changing a soft rosy tint as the flower opens nearing a La France rose color when fully developed. Fine wiry stems. Plants only....	1.50
<b>Jean Franceur.</b> Most charming shade of bronze overlaid with a sheen of gold. Petals are of a narrow, curly type, with full center. Fine stems, free flowering.....	2.00
<b>Justice Bailey.</b> Large flower of rich glowing pink, shading to a lighter pink toward center. Good stems .....	.50

<b>Kalif.</b> Beautiful scarlet red of majestic size; prolific bloomer, borne on long stems of wiry stiffness making it an excellent cut flower or garden type. First variety to win highest award at National German Dahlia Society . . . . .	.75
<b>Mrs. W. E. Estes.</b> An incomparable white novelty of marvelous beauty and size; long stiff stems. Best snow white flower grown. Free flowering. Plants only . . . . .	1.50
<b>Mrs. Warnaar.</b> New Holland variety. A gigantic white flower suffused delicate pink; petals irregular and incurved. Long stiff stems. Good habits . . . . .	1.00
<b>Ruth Forbes.</b> Deep shade of lilac. Very good bloomer, plants tall and pleasing. Fine for tall vase work . . . . .	.35
<b>Ruth Gleadell.</b> A fine H. C. of sunburst shades. Soft yellow shading to pink on the outer petals. Good stems; large size. Excellent formation, fine bloomer . . . . .	1.00
<b>Rheinkonig.</b> This is a very fine snow white producing 5 to 6 inch flowers. Fine in form . . . . .	.25
<b>Sonnegold.</b> Golden orange. Beautiful autumn dahlia and harmonizes well with autumn leaves. A very fine dahlia . . . . .	.50
<b>Tom Lundy.</b> In California this is known as an exceptionally fine H. C., measuring 10 inches across, full center. Bold crimson-velvety red. Blooms held on long stiff stems . . . . .	.75
<b>Wodan.</b> Large flowers of a delicate salmon rose color, shading to old gold in center. Free and fine stems . . . . .	.75
<b>Yellow King.</b> It is a wonder. Many people confuse it with the chrysanthemum. Pure yellow shading to a lighter yellow at tips of petals. Stems long and rigid. Prolific bloomer . . . . .	1.00

## DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

*Large double flowers, full to the center, with broad flat somewhat loosely arranged floral rays with broad points or rounded tips.*

<b>A. C. Ide.</b> Fine flower of velvety maroon or carmine red. Good bloomer on upright stems . . . . .	\$0.50
<b>Ayesha.</b> Large flower. Soft sulphur yellow. Good form and stems. Exceptionally free. . . . .	.50
<b>Bessie Boston.</b> Splendid stems and lasting qualities when cut. Deep scarlet, resembles a double sunflower with clefted petals . . . . .	.75
<b>Bertha Von Heemstede.</b> Fine shade of yellow with reverse of petals shading to pink rose. Free flowering. Fine foliage and stems . . . . .	.50
<b>Bloomhoven.</b> Beautiful shade of lavender. Produces large flowers on long stems . . . . .	.50
<b>Benedictus.</b> New. Color pure golden yellow. Fine stems. Very free . . . . .	1.00
<b>Carmen Sylvia.</b> Lovely shade of salmon. Flowers medium, perfect form; profuse bloomer. Long stiff stems. Holland creation . . . . .	2.00
<b>Challenger.</b> Florets are broad and flat at base but partly twisted cactus fashion at points. Color deep salmon overlaid yellow with a pretty rosy tint at the tips . . . . .	.75
<b>D. M. Moore.</b> Mammoth perfectly formed flowers of a deep velvety maroon, almost black . . . . .	.50
<b>Dr. Tyrell.</b> An immense flower with good sturdy stem and keeping qualities. Color rich golden bronze with bronzy-red at base of petals. Dark foliage . . . . .	.50

<b>Dream.</b> Is well worthy of its name. A most conspicuous salmon shade with amber like glow. A flower of supreme beauty and perfect form. Long strong stems. Very free bloomer . . . . .	1.25
<b>Eugene Burgle.</b> A seedling from the famous Mina Burgle. A large flower of deeper red. Very fine . . . . .	2.00
<b>Eveque.</b> An elegant bright purplish violet flower. Always held erect on long strong stems. Most effective for the garden. . . . .	1.50
<b>Frank Walker.</b> Beautiful shade of deep lavender-pink. Very fine flowers borne on long stiff stems . . . . .	.50
<b>Futurity.</b> Beautiful coloring of deep old rose. Blooms large and regularly formed. Blooms freely on good stems. Plants only. . . . .	1.00
<b>Garibaldi.</b> A very large flower with twisted petals. Bright scarlet and very showy. . . . .	1.50
<b>Great Britain.</b> Deep lavender with a deeper center. Flowers large, borne on good stiff stems. One of the best. . . . .	.75
<b>Hamburg.</b> A new novelty of rare orange shade. Of splendid habit, flowering freely on long stems . . . . .	3.00
<b>Hochasi.</b> Yellow suffused with deep red in the center and at the end of petals. Large flower; good, sturdy grower. . . . .	1.50
<b>Hortalanus Fiet.</b> One of Holland's best creations. In fact, it has become a standard. An immense flower of salmon pink suffused gold. A rare beauty. . . . .	.75
<b>Insulinde.</b> A giant bronzy orange flower with a salmon shade. Flowers always upright on long stiff stems . . . . .	2.50
<b>Jane Selby.</b> A winner of many prizes. A beautiful flower of a delicate mauve pink of great substance and fine formation. Stem long and stiff. Flowers grow well above the foliage. Plants only . . . . .	1.50
<b>Jonkeer Boreel.</b> A large flower of beautiful buff. True formation. A superior to King of the Autumn. A beauty for Fall decorations. Very long stems. . . . .	1.50
<b>Kiffin Rockwell.</b> Very, very large flower. Outside petals rich bronze; inside petals bright golden yellow, sometimes tipped white. A rare and beautiful Dahlia. . . . .	2.00
<b>King of the Autumn.</b> One of the finest of Hornsveld's. Coloring rather difficult to describe, being of buff yellow and terra cotta suffused through it. <del>Sturdy</del> long stems. Sometimes comes peony; but beautiful in either form. . . . .	1.00
<b>Latona.</b> Large, finely formed flowers of buff-yellow. One of the best. . . . .	1.00
<b>Lucero.</b> Bronzy buff with a carmine flush and a deep tinted center. Very long stems, exceptionally free flowering. A prize winner whenever shown . . . . .	.75
<b>Le Grand Manitou.</b> Deep reddish purple. Free flowering. Good strong stems. Large flower . . . . .	.50
<b>Le Grand Manitou.</b> Variegated. Blotched and striped white . . . . .	.50
<b>Leo XIII.</b> Fine canary yellow. Large flowers of fine form. Strong stems. . . . .	.50
<b>Minute Man.</b> Its coloring is unique. Deep orange shading to yellow at the center and heavily tipped with white. Medium size flower. Excellent stems. Very striking. Plants only . . . . .	1.00
<b>Morecco.</b> Rich velvety maroon purple; distinctly tipped white . . . . .	.35

<b>Mme. Lumier.</b> Medium flower of white changing to a reddish violet at the tips. Good bloomer and bushy.....	.35
<b>Mina Burtle.</b> Brilliant red. Fine formation and good stems .....	.35
<b>Minnie McCollough.</b> Soft golden yellow overlaid bronzy red. Typical autumn color and effective under artificial light.....	.35
<b>Mrs. Frylink.</b> Clear deep scarlet-red. A broad flat flower of gigantic size. Plants very good habit, producing flowers well above the foliage. Great improvement on the popular Doazon.....	1.50
<b>Paul Bonyon.</b> Fine form, fringed petals; good stems. Color is gold and apricot.....	.50
<b>Princess Juliana.</b> Pure white. Fine for cutting. Free flowering.....	.25
<b>Princess Pat.</b> A magnificent new decorative of a glorious shade of old rose. Large flower perfectly formed. Fine foliage. When a seedling in 1917 won 1st prize and winning ever since. Plants only.....	2.00
<b>Princess Mary.</b> Vivid live pink margined blush. One of the showiest in pink. Carries a mass of flowers on strong upright stems .....	1.00
<b>President Lincoln.</b> A late importation from Holland. Large flower of a deep lavender almost purple. Fine form and habit.....	2.00
<b>Pride of California.</b> Color crimson red, dark full center. Huge flower on long stiff stems. An American Beauty among the Dahlias..	1.00
<b>Queen Mary.</b> It is an improvement over Delice. Much stronger grower; large flower with full rounded center and a softer shade of pink .....	.35
<b>Radin Kartini.</b> Salmon shade with lilac and mauve. Large flower, strong stems. Very free bloomer. Valuable acquisition.....	2.00
<b>Santa Cruz.</b> Deep lemon yellow overlaid salmon-pink. Perfect form, large and free...	.75
<b>Sebastapol.</b> Rich bright orange of good substance. Flowers borne on long, stiff stems. Free flowering .....	.35
<b>Shelikoff.</b> Deep garnet. Flower is of great substance both large and deep. Always full to the center with very strong long stems. Highest award A. D. S. 1920. Very fine..	2.00
<b>Terra Cotta.</b> A large full flower with fine graceful wavy petals and full to the center. Always a mass of flowers borne on upright stems. Color is true to its name.....	1.00
<b>The Millionaire.</b> Most delicate lavender with a faint pink cast overshadowing. Immense flowers often measuring 10 to 12 inches across; of unusual depth. A beautiful attraction and admired by many in our fields. Plants only .....	2.00
<b>Virginia Maule.</b> A tall sturdy grower with finely formed flowers of white faintly flushed with lavender pink. Splendid cut flower .....	.35
<b>Yellow Collosse.</b> Rich refined large flowers of pure primrose yellow. Long graceful stems. An ideal Dahlia that appeal to every one who has seen it.....	.25

## PEONY DAHLIAS

*Are of immense size, usually of one to three rows of long flat or twisted and pointed petals, showing a large open yellow center.*

**Aurora.** Flowers are very large, produced on long stems, well above the foliage. Color apricot-pink. Free bloomer. An autumn

tint . . . . .	1.50
<b>Avalanche.</b> Pure white. The best white in its class. Fine stems . . . . .	.75
<b>Bertha Von Suttner.</b> Beautiful shade of salmon pink delicately overlaid yellow. Twisted petals, fine stems. Always in demand..	.60
<b>Creation.</b> Very pleasing and unique shade of beautiful cherry-red. Wins much admiration. Medium flowers. Blooms freely....	1.00
<b>Duchess of Brunswick.</b> Immense flowers of a beautiful shade of red in center, outside of petals apricot. Greatly admired.....	.75
<b>Fantastique.</b> A Dahlia of odd and fantastic shape. Semi-double flower with irregular cup-shaped florets curled and twisted that gives the appearance of a variety of orchid. Color is a deep wine crimson tipped and bordered with glistening white. Flowers borne on long stems . . . . .	1.00
<b>Fraulein Budde.</b> A pleasing soft mauve-violet with a lovely golden-yellow center which combines to make the flowers beautiful...	.60
<b>George H. Mastick.</b> Large flowers of many wavy petals; full to center on strong stems. Color is blackish maroon with currant tips to outer row of petals. Very free bloomer.	1.50
<b>Geisha:</b> A superb combination of brilliant scarlet and gold. Most attractive of this type in existence. Brilliant shades of scarlet-yellow and gold with a lovely ring of golden yellow at the center. Petals twisted and curled. Very fine bloomer. The sensation of the garden . . . . .	1.00
<b>Hampton Court.</b> Bright deep pink, yellow center. Extra large flower.....	.50
<b>King Albert.</b> A giant dark violet purple. One of the best purples. Long, strong stems..	1.00
<b>Lady Alla.</b> Color is bright scarlet. Long, strong stems, carrying flowers well above the foliage. Large flower and good keeper.	1.00
<b>Mrs. G. Gordon.</b> Giant creamy-white. The plant has a good upright habit of growth and is a free bloomer.....	.50
<b>Mme. Bystein.</b> Lovely new shade lilac-blue throughout. Sturdy plants. Large and fine	.75
<b>Mrs. Charles Seybold.</b> White marked more or less with rose. Very odd and pretty, free bloomer . . . . .	.35
<b>Oregon Beauty.</b> A gorgeous brilliant flower. An intense Oriental red with golden sheen and garnet suffusion. Produces large flowers on long stems.....	.35
<b>Paul Kruger.</b> Deep rose, tipped white.....	.50
<b>Salvator.</b> Deep rose-pink. Plants of medium height. Petals of a curling nature.....	.60

## SHOW DAHLIAS

*These Dahlias are the closely quilled ball-shaped varieties.*

<b>A. D. Livoni.</b> Beautiful shell pink. Perfectly round, ball-shaped flowers, each petal being tightly quilled and arranged in exact regularity . . . . .	\$0.25
<b>David Warfield.</b> Beautiful deep cherry-red. Good habit, producing mammoth flowers upon stiff stems well above the foliage. Decided acquisition . . . . .	1.00
<b>Delighted.</b> One of the finest and largest show dahlias in existence. Immense double flowers 6 to 8 inches across and snow white. The center of many of the blooms is elongated in such a way that it suggests the Roosevelt smile . . . . .	.50

<b>Dreer's White.</b> Large, regular, perfect pure white flower. Plants very strong and bushy. Fine for hedge work.....	.35
<b>Dreer's Yellow.</b> Color rich sulphur yellow. Flowers borne on long stiff stems. Forms a perfect ball often measuring 7 to 8 inches across .....	.75
<b>Elsie Burgess.</b> White ground tipped lavender. Fine for garden or cut flower.....	.35
<b>Frank Smith.</b> Dark maroon tipped pinkish white. An old favorite.....	.35
<b>Ivanhoe.</b> An enormous, perfectly tipped flower. Beautiful snowy white, exquisitely edged with pinkish lavender.....	.75
<b>Mrs. J. Bowman.</b> Color is an exquisite shade of deep golden yellow with reverse of petals slightly tinged magenta. Stem long and exceptionally stiff, carrying the beautiful blooms quite free of the foliage. Free bloomer .....	2.00
<b>Mrs. J. P. Smith.</b> Biggest ball show flower. Color a rich red with cherry flush. Great bloomer. Long, strong stems.....	.75
<b>Mrs. Roosevelt.</b> A beautiful flower of immense size. Fine color and form; excellent stems. Color delicate silvery rose.....	.50
<b>Rene Charlotte.</b> Purple with violet rays. Good stems and bloomer.....	.25
<b>Robert Mantell.</b> One of the very best deep crimson Dahlias .....	.50
<b>Storm King.</b> The most reliable white show Dahlia to date. Free flowering.....	.25
<b>Vivian.</b> Large and beautiful colorings. Center of blossom dark magenta while the inside petal being much lighter cerise.....	.25
<b>Walter Hay.</b> Orange red or reddish buff, somewhat similar to Wm. Neats but much larger. Flowers are perfect in form. Fine stems .....	1.00
<b>W. W. Rawson.</b> Color pure white overlaid with amethyst-blue, giving it an appearance of delicate lavender. Flowers often measure 7 to 9 inches. Petals toward center are quilled and toward the outer part broad and flat .....	.50

## POMPOM DAHLIAS

*The Pompom Dahlias are fine for table decoration; blooms are small, compact and full to the center and produced upon long, wiry stems.*

<b>Alewine.</b> Delicate pink tinted lilac.....	\$0.35
<b>Amber Queen.</b> Rich, clear amber shaded apricot .....	.30
<b>Bobby.</b> Plum color. Very pretty.....	.30
<b>Catherine.</b> Bright yellow .....	.25
<b>Darkest of All.</b> Best dark pompom nearly black .....	.25
<b>Graus Aus Wein.</b> Crushed strawberry.....	.35
<b>Kufferose.</b> Wine crimson. Good for hedge work. Very bushy .....	.25
<b>Madeline.</b> Pale primrose edged with rose-purple. Free flowering .....	.35
<b>Pure Love.</b> Beautiful shade of violet.....	.35
<b>Sunbeam.</b> Crimson scarlet. Very fine.....	.25

